

**REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 103(a)**

In response to paragraph 1 of the Office Action, Applicants cancel claims 2, 9, and 16, and amend the remaining claims to read as shown above.

All pending claims are believed to be allowable as amended. The Examiner is invited to call Applicant's undersigned representative if a telephone conference will expedite the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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